1	2	3	4	5
		Development of Agra and Visitor Management for Taj Mahal	758.00	606.40
		Development of Haridaspur, Khereswar Dham etc. in Aligarh District	497.04	397.63
		Development of Simoni Tourist Complex, in Distt. Banda	397.86	318.29
19.	Uttaranchal	Development of Yamunotri Dham	448.99	359.19
20.	West Bengal	Development of 'Tea Tourism Circuit' in North Bengal	388.98	311.18
		Development of Kalimpong in the State of West Bengal	498.38	39870
		Development of Rural Tourism at Village Mukutmonipur, Distt. Bankura	50.00	40.00
		TOTAL:	15347.50	1172655

Sex tourism

†698. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of tourists coming to the country for sex tourism is continuously increasing, if so, the places which are the centres of such activities;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the number of AIDS patients is increasing in such places and States;

(c) whether Government are also aware that this is creating problems in the social system of the country; and

(d) the plan of Government to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No specific complaint or report on prevalence of sex tourism in the country has been Deceived in the Ministry of Tourism.

(b) and^c) Do not arise.

(d) Safety and Security of tourists is a State subject and hence, the Ministry of Tourism has advised all State Governments and Union Territories to deploy Tourist Police at important tourist centres/destinations. The

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

States of Andhra Pradesh. Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi have deployed Tourist Police in one form or the other.

Moksh tourism

699. SHRI B.J PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Varanasi proposed to offer moksh tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) how far this has gained popularity in the country and abroad?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKASONI): (a) and(b) No such proposal has been received from Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Does not arise.

Promotion of Tourism in Goa

700. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Goa has proposed to give permission to start floating casinos in the State to boost tourism;

(b) whether Central Government have issued any guidelines to the State Government in the matter of establishing casinos;

(c) whether Government have any policy in regard to setting up of golf clubs, casinos, water sports etc. as a part of tourism activity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The casinos on board in vessels offshore are allowed under the Goa Public Gambling Act by Government of Goa.

(b) Ministry of Tourism has not issued any guidelines to the State Government in the matter of establishing casinos.

(c) and (d)Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to States for tourism infrastructure development under its scheme of 'Product/ Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits'. The projects like Golf course etc. are also encouraged through Public Private Partnership